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Attorney Docket Number	148-19
First Named Inventor	ROSS VAUGHAN
<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	10 / 604,255
Filing Date	June 26, 2003
Group Art Unit	3636
Examiner Name	Unknown

**As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

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LIFTING DEVICE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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Application Number 10/607.255

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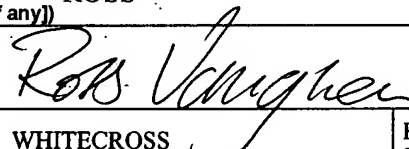
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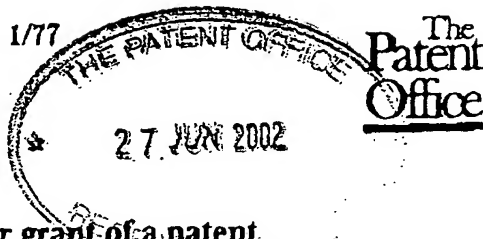
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